



SHAKE-UP IN NEW YORK

Police Commission Causes Commotion.

POLICE INVESTIGATED

Several places in the Tenderloin District Has Suspended Business.

FIGHT AGAINST GAMBLING

Clergymen Take an Active Interest in the Crusade and Will Unite in the Prosecution of All Offenders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Police Commissioner Bingham gave notice yesterday of the biggest shake-up in the history of New York's police force. He said the entire force, of about 7,000 men would be affected. The wholesale transfer will include inspectors, captains, other grades of officers and patrolmen. The shift will be made before election day. There has been a remarkable shut down of gambling places in the city recently. In the Tenderloin precinct, it is said, every place of this character has suspended business. In other parts of the city gambling and pool rooms are following suit. Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is said to be chiefly responsible for this condition of affairs. In an interview recently he declared that gambling was flourishing in the city. Following this statement he was summoned to court by Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot to prove his allegations. The case will be called today and gambling house keepers, believing the clergyman could keep his word and point out their resorts, hastened to close up.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

Murphy Claims Hearst Will Be Elected Governor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The first meeting of the newly appointed Democratic executive committee was held today. W. R. Hearst was present. The committee organized and heard reports from the various districts of the state. These showed, as was stated, that Hearst was stronger up the state than was anticipated. Tammany Leader Murphy today predicted that Hearst would receive 74,000 majority in Greater New York.

During the day Republican Chairman Woodruff talked with Republican county chairmen from different parts of the state. Woodruff refused to make any statement.

Hearst has offered \$5,000 reward for the arrest and apprehension of any person guilty of mutilating petitions of the Independence League while in possession of the board. Hughes made several speeches in the southern tier of counties and Hearst spoke several times in the city.

AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY.

Demurrers Filed to Indictments Against the Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Representatives of the American Sugar Company today filed demurrers to the indictments recently found by the grand jury against the company on charges of accepting rebates on sugar shipments. Counsel for the company declared that the crime alleged to have been committed took place before the Elkins law went into effect.

DYNAMITERS ARRESTED.

Threaten to Blow up a Train on the Illinois Railroad.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Threatened with an anonymous letter from a writer threatening to blow up a passenger train unless he was paid \$5,000, the Lakeshore road tonight sent out a dummy train filled with armed men and stopped at a point designated by the bandit. As soon as the train stopped, Superintendent Wilson with a score of United States deputy marshals and railroad detectives leaped from the coaches, and began a hunt, which is still in progress. Three posers are searching the marshes in the vicinity of Miller and Aetna. Two employes of the Aetna powder works have been arrested. Their arrest was caused by finding in their room a bottle of nitro-glycerine.

NAVAL OFFICER MISSING.

Mysterious Disappearance of Rush C. Steel of the Navy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Rush C. Steel, a warrant officer in the navy, disappeared under mysterious circumstances which leads to the belief that he was the victim of thugs. The navy department has requested secret service agent Taylor to search for the missing man. Taylor ascertained that Steele left Seattle September 7 with three other men whose whereabouts the officers are unable to discover. Whether Steele jumped overboard while coming here or whether he landed here and then disappeared has not been learned. The missing man had about \$100 when he left Seattle.

PERJURY CHARGED

A Dozen Prominent Citizens of Nome in the Toils.

BIG MINING FRAUD CASES

District Attorney Investigating Charges of Fraud of Scandia People Against Owners of Bessie Beach.

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—Three and possibly ten or twelve prominent citizens from Nome will have to face charges of perjury and conspiracy to perpetuate the most sensational mining frauds against the government which has been brought to light in recent years. Recently the grand jury indicted William J. Gillman, attorney for the Scandia Mining Syndicate, John Luchinger, promoter and director Johnson of that company on charges of perjury. The indictments are the result of an investigation by the district attorney regarding charges of fraud in the case of the Scandia people against the owners of the Bessie Beach. It is stated, that a number of prominent Alaska miners are implicated in the deal, and they will be brought to Seattle for trial. The report given out created quite a sensation in mining circles.

GUARDIAN ANGELS.

Richard Croker So Declares Tammany And Its Leaders.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—In an interview here with Richard Croker referring to Tammany's bad reputation, says it is a case of giving a dog a bad name, and that if anyone connected with the organization, no matter how insignificant his position, does anything wrong, Tammany is blamed. Croker says reformers never did anything for New York. Great bridges, elevated roads, and everything in the line of development, are the work of Tammany. He asserts that Tammany has succeeded on its merits. Croker declares Tammany to be the most democratic organization in the world. It stands for the poor man and stands all around for equal rights.

OPPOSED TO JAPANESE

California Waging War on Importations.

MAKE INVESTIGATION

Anti-Japanese Sentiment in California Growing and is Strong Against Chinese

BOYCOTT IS NOW THREATENED

Ambassador Wright Disclaims Any Knowledge of the Feeling and Information is from Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The large arrivals of Japanese in San Francisco recently have resulted in a popular disapproval on the part of the community, and especially the laboring classes. Considerable resentment has been shown and threats of violence against them is suggested if the influx is not discontinued. This information has been telegraphed to the department at Washington and turned over to Ambassador Wright. With the brief communication from Ambassador Wright, inclosing newspaper clippings, showing the strong feeling of resentment against the Japanese, commenting on the anti-Japanese sentiment in California, the state department has nothing to indicate that the feeling exists. Fears are expressed, however, that the persistent agitation against the steady stream of Japanese arriving in San Francisco may result in an anti-American boycott in Japan that will dwarf in magnitude the injury inflicted on American trade in the Orient by the boycott in China.

There has been an alarming increase of Japanese laborers in the state the past month, and in fact, all over the Pacific Northwest, and the opposition to them is creating a stronger feeling than was manifested against the Chinese during the Dennis Kearney regime, and there seems to be no doubt but considerable trouble will ensue, unless governmental action is taken by congress this winter, to stop the fast increasing influx of Japanese.

STOCK SECURED.

Union Pacific Controls the Baltimore & Ohio.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Baltimore and Ohio stock purchased some time ago from the Pennsylvania Railroad by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, has, the Times says today, been taken over in the interest of the Union Pacific. The stock acquired by the Union Pacific it is stated by no means represents a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio, but it is sufficient to give the interests identified with the Union Pacific an important voice in the management of the Baltimore & Ohio.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

Salt Lake Chief of Police Acquitted of Charge.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 24.—Chief of Police Sheets was released today by the district court at the close of a preliminary examination on a charge of compounding a felony in connection with the McWhirter case in which McWhirter Bros. were buncoed out of \$10,000 by means of a "fake" raid on a poker game. The judge held that the evidence was insufficient to warrant binding the chief over to the grand jury for trial.

ROLLING MILLS EXPLOSION.

Seven Men Killed and Two Reported Fatally Injured.

JOHNSTON, Pa., Oct. 24.—The official statement of the manager of the Cambria Steel Company relative to the explosion in the mill, says that as a result of the explosion seven men are dead and two painfully injured, but not fatally. The exact cause of the explosion is not known, but is supposed to have been caused by gas fired by putting off the blast. All of the men found had lamps in proper trim, showing that the accident was not caused by negligence. No damage was done to the mine and operations will be resumed tomorrow as usual.

WILL EXPOSE WRONGS.

Chicago Socialist Paper Will Be Issued Thursday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The muck rake will be wielded with vigor by the Chicago Daily Socialist, edited by Joseph Medill Patterson, which makes its appearance tomorrow. The first sensation will be a series of articles on girl employes of department stores, how much they get, how they spend it, their temptations and hardships. "We shall have telegraph service," said Patterson, "and follow the campaigns throughout the country pretty closely."

HOAR'S ILLNESS CRITICAL.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.—Congressman Rockwell Hoar's illness today is critical. He has neuralgia of the head.

LIBEL IS CHARGED

Editor of San Francisco Bulletin Arrested Upon Charge.

ABE RUEF COMPLAINANT

Claims He Was Maliciously Libeled by the Bulletin Relative to the Municipal Water Supply of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Judge Shortall today issued a warrant charging R. A. Crothers, editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, with criminal libel. The complaint was sworn to by Abraham Ruef, police commissioner of the city, who accuses Crothers of publishing an article in the Bulletin of October 5, in which the board of supervisors and other officials were charged of being in collusion with the Spring Valley Water company for supplying the city with water. Crothers appeared in the court this afternoon by his attorney and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$100. Ruef is charged in the article with using his official position to secure a water supply for the city, for which he was paid a certain sum of money. Mr. Crothers claims he can prove every charge made, and it has created quite a sensation in political circles, and the result is being closely watched by Francis J. Heney, employed as city attorney to investigate charges of corruption and graft against the board of supervisors and police commission.

STEAMER CAUGHT FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—On the night of October 20, in mid-ocean, the men of the British tramp steamer Shella fought flames that for two days raged in the coal bunkers. In addition to the fire the safety of the crew and the steamer was endangered by repeated explosions that sent the coal flying through the deck and shattered the stanchions. It was only by flooding the coal bunkers that the fire was extinguished.

The Shella, Captain Ogilvie, arrived in the harbor yesterday after a voyage of 88 days from Antwerp. An investigation yesterday showed that the explosions were caused by an accumulation of gases in the bunkers.

SNOWBOUND PASSENGERS

Eleven Hundred Tied Up in the Rockies.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Relief Train With Provisions Sent Out for Snow Bound Passengers.

TRAINS ARE UNABLE TO MOVE

Snow Plows Have Been Sent to the Front to Relieve the Situation and Relieve the Blockade.

DENVER, Oct. 24.—The Rock Island railroad today sent out a relief train bearing food for the 1,100 passengers who are snow-bound on the three trains at Limon, Colby and Genoa. There is plenty of coal and considerable food is aboard and the passengers are taking the situation in good humor with no danger of starvation. No freight trains have been moved during the past three days, and considerable freight designed for Pacific coast merchants is delayed. Snowplows have been sent to the front to raise the blockade, but both passenger and freight business is tied up. All passenger trains on the Union Pacific have been tied up at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Sidney, Nebraska. Huge banks of snow have blown over the tracks at these points and have successfully resisted the efforts of the snowplows. There is no suffering among the passengers. It is expected that the blockade will be raised tomorrow and the passenger trains, at least, will be able to move. The Burlington and the Colorado and Southern roads are snow bound in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

Snow has ceased falling in Colorado and Wyoming. It covers the ground at depths varying from 20 inches to six feet. A gale is blowing which is drifting the snow badly. All railroad lines in the two states are blocked, and it may be two days before trains can be moved and at least a week before the regular schedule will be resumed.

WON'T GO HOME.

Ute Indians Having a Hallelujah Time in Wyoming.

OMAHA, Oct. 24.—Word was received here today from the scene of the Indian depredations in Wyoming to the effect that Captain C. P. Johnson of Major Grierson's staff with an orderly and a scout, overtook the Utes on Little Powder river, about forty miles north of Gillette. It is said the Indians absolutely refused to return to their reservation, and declared that they were going to Dakota. Major Grierson, it is said, has determined to await reinforcements before trying to force the removal of the band, as cowboys report that the Utes are holding nightly dances and are in a mood for trouble.

USUAL OCCURRENCE.

Another Trainwreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—Running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, the fast train between Cleveland and Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania railroad was sideswiped by a freight train near Bellevue station today and five trainmen injured, none fatally. A score of passengers were cut by flying glass.

AFTER THE POLE.

Letters Received from the Arctic Expedition.

VICTORIA, Oct. 25.—Letters from the Anglo-American Arctic expedition, dated at Point Hope, July 25, were received here today. The letters state that the schooner had a narrow escape from foundering during a fog early in July. The sailing master and cook refused duty at Teller City and only came aboard when threatened with iron on the revenue cutter Thetis.

The ice is reported heavy this year, but explorers are hopeful of being able to reach the proposed winter quarters at Prince Albert Land.

WILL BREAK STRIKE.

Grainhandlers' Strike to be Broken Tomorrow.

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—The Oregonian will say tomorrow, that it is persistently rumored that James Farley, strike breaker, will come here and break the grainhandlers' strike. At a meeting of the grainhandlers' union tonight, it was decided to present a demand that all strike breakers in the employ of grain exporters must be discharged as a condition precedent of the union men returning to work. This was the result of the firing on union men last night by alleged strike breakers.

CHICAGO AMERICANS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—President Murphy of the Chicago National Baseball club today became the controlling owner of the Chicago Americans.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

Situation in Russia is Constantly Growing Serious.

TERRORISTS BEING ARRESTED

Socialists Have Withdrawn Their Proclamation for a General Strike in Cities and Towns—Houses Are Searched.

WARSAW, Oct. 25.—Wholesale arrests and domiciliary searches still continue in all the principal cities. The police, aided by the troops, are gradually running down all former terrorists. The situation is growing more serious every day. The authorities are preparing to rigorously stamp out the slightest disturbances. Owing to the postponement of the execution of certain terrorists, the socialists have withdrawn their proclamation for a general strike.

Word received from Lodi this afternoon is to the effect that the police searched 143 houses. Doctors, lawyers and business men to the number of 70 were arrested.

FLY TO EUROPE.

Trust Magnates to Move Across the Continent for Business.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—It was given out that the department of justice has an eye on a movement to organize an English holding concern to own the American Beef Trust and that it is prepared to make a fight on the scheme from the beginning. The move is taken seriously here for the reason that circumstantial evidence has been received from Chicago concerning the plans of the beef magnates. Secretary Wilson says: "My only information about the matter is from the newspapers. But we have a bureau of corporations especially charged with looking into matters of this kind; we have a department of justice whose machinery is designated to be used in just such cases; we have our own attorney general to talk to the grand juries, and we have the grand jury to listen and indict. We have petit juries and penitentiaries. I don't think I have anything more to say."